

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION  
EXPEDITED HANDLING REQUESTED - GAU 1652

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
SHIN-ICHI HASHIMOTO, ET AL. ) : Examiner: Mohammad Y. Meah, Ph.D.  
Application No.: 10/590,705 ) : Group Art Unit: 1652  
Filed: June 14, 2007 ) : Confirmation No. 8726  
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING )  
AMINO ACIDS ) : December 9, 2010

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 8, 2010 (Paper No. 20100526),  
the period for response having been extended by the Petition for Extension of Time and  
Notice of Appeal filed December 7, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as  
follows: